

PROFESSIONAL WOMEN TELL CANDIDACY STAND

Although the California Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs is working constantly to support women for public office, when that support is in contradiction to a principle in the federation platform, then the principle comes first. That was the statement of Mrs. David E. Fulwider, state president, in announcing the findings of the women in government committee with regard to the federation's stand on the candidacy of Helen Gahagan Douglas.

Miss Laura Lorraine of Sebastopol, chairman of the committee on women in government, said in her report to Mrs. Fulwider: "Our committee regrets that it cannot recommend the endorsement of Helen Gahagan Douglas, who in many ways is qualified and has proved herself an able legislator. The committee has reached this decision on principle. The Equal Rights amendment has long been a major plank in the BPW platform. Mrs. Douglas' record shows that she did not favor it in its unamended form and that she is a

opponent of the Status of Women's bill, which the federation does not approve."

The Equal Rights amendment is in both major party platforms. Mrs. Fulwider said and California senators Downey and Knowland have supported it actively. Both senators also voted against the Hayden amendment, which BPW opposes.

Importance right now of the Equal Rights amendment and the effect of the Hayden amendment make it imperative that we take this stand, Mrs. Fulwider continued. "The Hayden amendment would nullify the full equality we are seeking. For example, under the Hayden amendment, jury service for women, which we feel is their right, would be classed as an exception."

"In many states women do not enjoy the equalities that California women do, and in the states where women are now exempt from jury service, the Hayden amendment would hopelessly tie up their securing that right and other rights."

Red Cross Volunteers Mark Drive Progress

Box scores, charts, and graphs marking the progress of the Red Cross fund drive went up this week in Torrance campaign headquarters as volunteers prepare for their second week of canvassing homes and offices.

Striving to reach the Torrance goal of \$7200, volunteers are determined to wind up the campaign quickly by stressing the campaign slogan, "For every dollar you gave before, this year add a quarter more," according to Mrs. Gladys Weston, volunteer fund drive chairman here.

"This is a slogan for all to remember when deciding the amount of individual donations," the local chairman declared. "The needs and requirements of the Red Cross this year justify a larger donation from each donor."

"We ask everyone in this community to consider this need when a volunteer calls at the door."

Mrs. Weston also reminded local working people that contributions may be sent to the Torrance chapter headquarters in the event volunteers cannot reach them on their house-to-house rounds.

The campaign office is located at 1345 El Prado, or telephone the campaign teller, Mrs. Bertha Hedberg, Torrance 1524 for a volunteer to call at a convenient hour.

That Mrs. John Melville, a major for the central section of Torrance, was the first to send in to local headquarters funds collected by her corps of fine workers, also was announced this week by Mrs. Weston.

TO DESERT RESORT
Planning to visit Apple Valley this week-end are Mrs. Gordon Mohrrell, Mrs. L. C. Miller and Mrs. Earl W. Babcock.



SCENE FROM 'DONEGAL FAIR' . . . Irish minstrel evening, March 10 Torrance High School auditorium. Proceeds left to right: Leigh Hunt, Barbara Duchring and Jeannette Soghty, and Fiddlers Donald Ziemke and Tom Sawyer.—Staff photo.



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Wonderful for dozens and dozens of uses! Sorry, but at this low price we will not sell to dealers.
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Plan Box Social for March 18th

Las Vecinas members are looking forward to the first social affair of the new year, an informal St. Patrick's Day box social, March 18, 7 p.m., at the Hollywood Riviera Beach Club.

The box lunches will be auctioned off at 7 p.m. with the bidding to start at \$1. Proceeds from these lunches will go towards the Las Vecinas budget for 1950.

Mrs. Robert Matson, chairman of the social committee, wishes to remind members that "the fella who buys your lunch will share that lunch with you as your dinner partner!"

Cottons and denims will be the official costume for the evening. The only thing that needs to be dressed up is the box lunch which should be decorated on the outside and amply filled with food for the member and her presumably ravenous partner.

A large attendance is expected at the event being open to Las Vecinas members, their husbands, friends, and all box lunch enthusiasts, with no charge for admission being made.

Stork Shower Compliments Young Matron

Mrs. E. B. Jones, the former Lucille Sabosky, was complimented at a shower given recently at the home of Rosie Deems, whose co-hostess was Marjorie Moore.

A tall stork figurine surrounded by pink and white, sweet peas and pinnocchio roses added to the beauty of the party, appointments.

Present were the honoree and Mes. Nelle Carrow, Shirlee Crawford, Lorraine Deaver, Phyllis Dudley, Mary Foster, Ina Faye Morris, Rosalie Roberts and the Misses Sue Fris, Anna Svensk and Leona Van Kralingen.

PASA ROBLES WEEK END
Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Walker spent the week end at the Pasa Robles home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine G. Walker.

Buffington Students Win Honors In Varied Fields

Students of Kathryn Buffington, pianist and teacher, whose studio is located at 1434 Post avenue, have been winning honors in different fields of music. Last Wednesday at 2:30 Mickey Van Deventer was presented as piano soloist at the Women's Club of Torrance and won praise from the group in the playing of the "Warrior's Song" by Heller, and Clair de Lune by Debussy.

On Saturday evening Eldridge Walker, pupil of Kathryn Buffington, general director of the Variety Show of Narbonne High School, with Patricia Blackmon, also a piano student of Mrs. Buffington, presented duopiano

POST-WAR ITALY TO BE FILMED

"Shoe Shine," the Italian picture which won the Academy Award in 1947 as the best foreign film on the documentary film series of the Los Angeles County Museum as a picture of post-war Italy, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Admission is free.

Men's Group to Sponsor Card Party

St. Catherine LaBoure Catholic Church will sponsor a monthly card party in parish hall, Redondo Beach boulevard, east of Torrance.

The party, scheduled for 8 o'clock tomorrow evening, will be hosted by members of the Holy Name Society of the church. Everyone is invited.

Popular games will be played including canasta. Refreshments will be served.

Lutheran Juniors to Meet

The Junior Mission Band of First Lutheran Church will hold its monthly meeting Saturday morning, March 11, at 10:30.

In keeping with the foreign mission topic for this year, which is "Japan," the children will be shown a typical Japanese costume.

Children from the ages of 6 to 13 are invited to join this group.

Townsendite Festivities

Torrance Townsendite Club will entertain with a potluck supper in Torrance Woman's clubhouse at 6:30 tomorrow evening. Dancing will follow at 8:15, according to James Sellers, president, who points out that these club affairs are open to interested persons.

WEEK END VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Law of 1731 Cabrillo avenue last weekend motored to San Diego to visit their niece.

CLAUSINGS ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

The beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter O. Clausings at 1542 Post avenue was the setting for a delightfully informal party Friday evening when they entertained at a Spanish dinner.

Guests from Torrance, Wilmington and Long Beach, were 22 employes, and wives and husbands of Clausings Brothers Stores in Wilmington, who arrived with a beautiful housewarming gift for their hostess.

Typical Spanish dishes were served buffet style at candle-lighted tables covered with red and white checked linen.

COMPINSKY QUARTET TO PLAY SUNDAY

The Manuel Compinsky String Quartet, assisted by Sara Compinsky, pianist, will play music by Zoltan Kodaly, Sibelius, and Dvorak at the Los Angeles County Museum in Exposition Park, Sunday afternoon, March 12, at 3 o'clock.

Methodist Program is Scheduled

Members of Women's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church, their husbands and friends are invited to attend a program in the church tomorrow evening at 7:30.

Dr. Gerald Harvey, lecturer and traveler, will present a Kodachrome illustrated address on a recent European trip. The program will be augmented by the a capella choir and a marimba duet by Torrance High School talent.

Refreshments will be dispensed by Circle 4.

PTA Members To Convene

Room Mothers of Torrance Elementary PTA are asked to meet at 1 p.m., tomorrow in the school auditorium.

Purpose of the meeting is to plan Election Day activities and assignments, it was announced.

Van de Kamp's

35th Anniversary

LAST 3 DAYS
of this Great Event!
Thurs., Fri., Sat., Mar. 9, 10, 11

- 13 EGG ANGEL FOOD CAKE . . . ea. 65c (Reg. 89c ea.) 33c half
- LARGE 8" FRENCH APPLE PIE . . . ea. 47c (56c value) (plus 3c deposit on tin)
- APPLE TURNOVERS . . . ea. 9c (Reg. 2 for 25c)
- ✓ BROWN 'N SERVE ROLLS . doz. 23c (Reg. 6 for 15c) 6 for 12c
- CHOCOLATES . . . lb. box 79c (Reg. \$1.00 lb.)
- VAN DE KAMP'S FINE ICE CREAM . . . pint 23c (Reg. 29c pt.) 45c qt.
- 2-LAYER COCONUT CAKE . . . ea. 79c (Reg. 98c ea.) 40c half
- PLAIN OR SUGARED DOUGHNUTS . . . doz. 39c (Reg. 49c doz.) 6 for 20c
- FRENCH BUTTER ROLLS . . . doz. 29c (Reg. 35c doz.) 6 for 15c
- CHOCOLATE NUT COOKIES, doz. 23c (Reg. 29c doz.)
- RAISIN BREAD . . . leaf 18c (Reg. 21c loaf)